Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Dec 2024 at 02:09

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Saturday 21 Dec 2024: Rain then brightening skies and blustery showers. Windy with severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	50%	30%	60%	60%

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Weather: Low cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle during Saturday morning. Cloud beginning to lift and break from around midday, bright spells and heavy blustery showers during the afternoon, these turning increasingly wintry over the summits by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% early morning, rising to 70% during the day, but lowering significantly as the showers pass through.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m early morning, the cloud then lifting and breaking to be near the summits around midday. However broken bases 500m or less as the heavy, blustery showers push through. Moderate to very poor visibility in morning rain and drizzle. Becoming excellent as the cloud lifts and breaks, lowering to poor near showers as they push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/36 SW	37/47 W	34/46 W	31/42 W	30/41 W	28/38 W	27/37 W
300	16/34 SW	23/46 W	21/43 W	20/40 W	19/38 W	18/36 W	18/35 W
Valley	12/30 SW	21/45 W	19/42 W	17/39 W	16/36 W	16/34 W	16/35 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	7/1	8/3	5/-1	4/-3	2/-4	2/-6
300	7/3	9/4	10/6	8/3	6/1	5/-0	4/-2
Valley	8/5	9/5	11/7	8/5	7/2	5/1	4/-0
Freezing Level*	2400m	2000m	1700m	1100m	1000m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the wind speeds at height with buffeting. Gusts around 50mph over the summits. Significant wind-chill developing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 21 Dec 2024	6mm	13.8mm	40mm

Forecast for Sunday 22 Dec 2024

Weather: Heavy snow showers overnight and during the morning with some drifting and temporary whiteout conditions over the summits. The snow showers becoming more scattered through Sunday afternoon and evening with sunny or clear spells developing. Stormy over the summits.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 45mph gusting around 60mph with severe wind chill, buffeting and the risk of being blown over.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud around the summits overnight and during the morning, bases falling 300m or less in heavier snow showers. Cloud becoming well scattered or clear at times during the afternoon and evening. Visibility very poor in snow with white out and blizzard conditions at height, but becoming mostly very good or excellent in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to Plus 7 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Zero to Minus 2 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 500m.

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